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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 97,078-P)

PATENT

In application of:		
	Gocke *et al.*	**Before the Examiner: J. Siew**
Serial No.	**10/680,060**	**Group Art Unit: 1656**
Filed:	**October 7, 2003**	
For:	**Detection of Extracellular Tumor-Associated Nucleic Acid in Blood Plasma or Serum using Nucleic Acid Amplification Assay**	

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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